

## **Comprehensive Preventive Coverage for Women**

Getting the preventive care you need isn't always affordable, but no woman should have to compromise her health and wellness to maintain her budget. With Get Covered Illinois – The Official Health Marketplace, there are options.

Get Covered Illinois connects you to comprehensive coverage that provides many preventive services for women for free. Being proactive with your health is a great way to avoid illness and maintain a healthier lifestyle for yourself and your family.

The following preventive services are now offered through all plans on the Marketplace with no out-of-pocket costs:

- Breast cancer screenings, like mammography screenings, are offered every one to two years for women over the age of 40. Breast Cancer Genetic Test Counseling (BRCA) and Breast Cancer Chemoprevention counseling are also available for women at higher risk.
- Support during and after pregnancy, such as screening for Hepatitis B, gestational diabetes, anemia, Rh incompatibility and urinary tract or other infections, is available for pregnant women. Folic acid supplements and breastfeeding support and counseling are also offered to pregnant and nursing women.
- Cervical cancer screening and prevention, such as a Pap tests and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) DNA testing, is available for many women.
- Sexually Transmitted Infection and Disease (STI and STD) screening and counseling are key
  components of sexual health. Screening for most STIs and STDs, including HIV, is available for free
  as well as counseling with a trained professional.
- Contraception and counseling about birth control are now being provided by all Marketplace plans at no cost to you.
- Well-woman visits, or checkups for women are available annually. Well-woman visits focus on preventive care and include many services like shots and screenings.
- Domestic and interpersonal violence screening and counseling are available to all women.

If you live in Illinois and are interested in coverage, visit the Marketplace at <a href="www.GetCoveredIllinois.gov">www.GetCoveredIllinois.gov</a> or call the toll-free Help Desk at (866) 311-1119, open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Face-to-face assistance with a trained Navigator is also available by appointment. Find one near you at www.GetCoveredIllinois.gov.